

**Minutes of the Ashburnham Zoning Board of Appeals**  
**August 26, 2009**

Present: David Perry, Chairman, Joseph Daigle, Terry Girouard, Cheryl Anderson  
and Mark Carlisle

**Hearing: #09-06**  
**Time: 19:00 PM**

1. Town policy for Sexual Harassment was read and signed by board members.
2. David opens hearing @ 19:00 hrs.
  - A. Introduces members
  - B. Advises that town counsel advises not to have hearing
  - C. David requests input from board members.
3. Terry – continue for clarification from powers that be.
4. Cheryl – continue for clarification
5. Mark – continue for clarification
  - A. Lots more involved than meets the eye
  - B. More stuff than this board
6. Cheryl states she asked for meeting with town counsel and selectmen weeks ago to discuss this hearing with no response
7. Mark states we get our information 2<sup>nd</sup> hand and through rumor and we must have better input
8. Joe asked by David and concurs with board
9. David again informs people present of town counsel's statement
10. Selectman M. Whitney states she was not informed of this hearing
11. Mr. Murphy states he read of the hearing in the paper
12. Joe recommends moving on
13. David asks if a specific date should be set.
  - A. Board feels a date should
14. Terry asks Mr. Murphy if they are ready to go
  - A. Mr. Murphy says he's ready to go
  - B. Mr. Murphy says he's willing to meet at anytime to discuss this situation
  - C. Mr. Murphy leaves @ 19:21 hrs

15. Discussion date:
- A. Input from Mark
  - B. Input from David
  - C. Input from Cheryl
  - D. Input from Mark
  - E. Input from M. Whitney
16. Date set for 9/16/09 @ 8:00 PM (please post)
- A. Motion : David
  - B. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark
  - C. Vote: unanimous (5)
17. Mr. Rideout asks if abutters will be notified by mail or paper
- A. Answer: No
18. David Berger asks what's going on
- A. David tells him of town counsel's decision
19. Board continues meeting with house cleaning issues.
20. Board goes over minutes:
- A. 3/25/09 – Correct #2 to read “not to
  - B. 4/29/09 - Correct #4 to read “Dolly” & correct #10 to read “Handling of Naukeag's special permit”
  - C. 6/30/09 – Correct #2 Joe and #2B2 Joe and Correct #5C to read “zoning building permit” and Correct #3 to read “Mark makes”
  - D. 6/10/09 - OK
  - E. 6/24/09 – Correct #16 to read “Atty San”
  - F. 7/15/09 - OK
  - G. 7/22/09 – Correct #1-B-1 to read “Accepts”
  - H. 8/19/09 – Correct #2A = 1 of 3, 3A = 2 of 3, 8B = 3 of 3
21. Motion made by Cheryl to accept minutes named in #20 with corrections as stated,
- A. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Terry
  - B. Vote: 4 in favor, Mark abstained
22. Motion to adjourn made by David
- A. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark
  - B. Vote: Unanimous @ 20:8 hrs

Respectfully submitted;

Joseph B. Daigle, Clerk